

SENATE BILL No. 214

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-23-1-19.4.

Synopsis: Advanced practice nurses. Provides that a practice agreement entered into between an advanced practice nurse and a licensed practitioner must provide that the licensed practitioner may not supervise more than the equivalent of four full-time nurse practitioners.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-23-1-19.4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.105-2008,
2 SECTION 43, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 19.4. (a) As used in this section, "practitioner" has
4 the meaning set forth in IC 16-42-19-5. However, the term does not
5 include the following:

- 6 (1) A veterinarian.
- 7 (2) An advanced practice nurse.
- 8 (3) A physician assistant.

9 (b) An advanced practice nurse shall operate in collaboration with
10 a licensed practitioner as evidenced by a practice agreement, or by
11 privileges granted by the governing board of a hospital licensed under
12 IC 16-21 with the advice of the medical staff of the hospital that sets
13 forth the manner in which an advanced practice nurse and a licensed
14 practitioner will cooperate, coordinate, and consult with each other in
15 the provision of health care to their patients. **The practice agreement**
16 **must provide that a licensed practitioner may not supervise more**
17 **than the equivalent of four (4) full-time nurse practitioners.**

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